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PROGRAM IN CHILE

AT OCT. 1 PRESS BRIEFING, UN OPI SPOKESMAN MADE FOLLOWING
COMMENTS RELATING TO SEPT. 29 NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE FROM
SANTIAGO REPORTING SWEDISH AMBASSADOR'S STRONG CRITICISM
OF UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES REPRESENTATIVE:

QTE: THERE HAS BEEN EXTENSIVE EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES BETWEEN
SECRETARY GENERAL AND NEW CHILEAN GOVERNMENT. THE SECRETARY
GENERAL TOOK THE INITIATIVE ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE COUP
WITH REGARD TO THE SAFETY OF CUBAN DIPLOMATS. A REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES IS CURRENTLY IN CHILE.
IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS WHERE THE SECRETARY GENERAL IS USING
HIS GOOD OFFICES FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS, IT IS COUNTER-
PRODUCTIVE TO TALK ABOUT IT TOO MUCH. THE UN IS TRYING TO DO
EVERYTHING POSSIBLE UNDER DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES. END QTE.
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